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SENATE COMMITTEE: Ethics and Elections

- S 0496 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Hill (Similar H 0251, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086)  
Voter Intimidation; cites act as "Voter Protection Act"; prohibits person from using or threatening to use force, violence, or intimidation to induce or compel individual to vote or refrain from voting, to refrain from registering to vote, or to refrain from acting as election official or poll watcher; prohibits person from knowingly destroying, mutilating, or defacing voter registration form or election ballot, etc. Creates 104.0615. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.  
04/19/05 SENATE CS read first time on 04/20/05 -SJ 00526  
04/20/05 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00525  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- H 0251 GENERAL BILL by Fields; (CO-SPONSORS) Bucher; Porth; Taylor (Similar CS/S 0496, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086)  
Voter Intimidation; cites act as "Voter Protection Act"; prohibits person from using or threatening to use force, violence, or intimidation to induce or compel individual to vote or refrain from voting, to refrain from registering to vote, or to refrain from acting as election official or poll watcher; prohibits person from knowingly destroying, mutilating, or defacing voter registration form or election ballot, etc. Creates 104.0615. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.  
01/25/05 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Justice Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council  
03/08/05 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Justice Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council -HJ 00030  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC),  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- H 1567 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Reagan; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Bowen; Homan (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2650, Compare H 0251, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/S 0496, CS/S 0506, S 1682, CS/CS/S 2176, S 2420, CS/S 2546)  
Elections; authorizes Secretary of State to investigate voter fraud; provides for qualifying for nomination or election by petition process; requires that elector in line at time polls close be allowed to vote; revises Voter's Bill of Rights to authorize provisional ballot if person's identity is in question; provides requirements for ballots for persons with disabilities; revises times to begin & end early voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/06/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01514

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## SENATE COMMITTEE: Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 1567 (Continued)

06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-277; See  
also HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)

S 2086 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections;  
Posey (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1567, S 2650, Compare H 0251, 3RD  
ENG/H 1589, CS/S 0496, CS/S 0506, S 1682, CS/CS/S 2176)  
Elections; authorizes Secretary of State to investigate voter  
fraud; authorizes Dept. of State to adopt rules; provides for  
qualifying for nomination or election by petition process; revises  
Voter's Bill of Rights to authorize provisional ballot if person's  
identity is in question; prohibits changing voter's certificate  
after absentee ballot is received by supervisor; revises  
requirements for tabulating votes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date:  
01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/04/05 SENATE Was taken up -SJ 01000; Substituted HB 1567  
-SJ 01002; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1589  
(Ch. 2005-278)

S 1190 \*\*JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS)  
Lawson; Hill (Similar H 1363, Compare H 0269, H 0271, 1ST  
ENG/H 1177, H 1679, S 0130, S 0132, S 0148, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1210,  
S 1362)

Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to  
restore felony offender's right to vote & hold office upon his or  
her release from incarceration & postconviction supervision &  
payment of court-ordered restitution; deletes inoperative  
provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators,  
which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to  
violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art VI.

04/26/05 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 2  
-SJ 00638

04/27/05 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00638

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177  
(Passed)

H 1363 JOINT RESOLUTION by Roberson (Linked H 0269, Similar H 0271,  
S 0130, CS/S 1190, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1679, S 0132, S 0148,  
CS/S 1210, S 1362)

Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to  
provide that felony offender whose offense did not involve use or  
threat of physical force or violence against any person would no  
longer be disqualified from voting & holding office & one whose  
offense did involve use or threat of physical force or violence  
against any person would have such disqualification removed once  
released from incarceration & postconviction supervision, etc.

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- H 1363 (Continued)  
Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
03/18/05 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); State Administration Council -HJ 00232  
04/11/05 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Ethics & Elections (SAC), 04/13/05, 5:00 pm, 306-H --Temporarily deferred  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- H 0269 GENERAL BILL by Bendross-Mindingall; (CO-SPONSORS) Cusack; Roberson; Sobel (Linked H 0271, H 1363, Similar S 0132, Compare S 0130, CS/S 1190)  
Citizens' Empowerment Act; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends provisions to conform. Amends 97.041. Effective Date: Contingent.  
03/08/05 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Judiciary (JC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council -HJ 00031  
04/11/05 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Ethics & Elections (SAC), 04/13/05, 5:00 pm, 306-H --Temporarily deferred  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC)
- H 0271 JOINT RESOLUTION by Bendross-Mindingall; (CO-SPONSORS) Roberson (Linked H 0269, Similar H 1363, S 0130, Compare H 1679, S 0132, S 0148, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190)  
Convicted Felon's Voting Rights; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
02/01/05 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Judiciary (JC); State Administration Council  
03/08/05 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Judiciary (JC); State Administration Council -HJ 00031  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC)
- H 1177 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Troutman; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Culp; Dean; Gannon; Goodlette; Grant; Kendrick; Machek; Murzin; Robaina; Stargel; Taylor (Similar CS/S 1210, S 1362, Compare H 1363, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Term Limits/Constitutional Officers; constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 to 12, number of consecutive years state legislator may serve in that office before being denied right to have his or her name appear on ballot for re-election to that

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- H 1177 (Continued)  
office; applies to those officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2006 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
04/14/05 SENATE Passed; YEAS 35 NAYS 4 -SJ 00450  
04/20/05 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00585  
06/09/05 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State
- H 1679 JOINT RESOLUTION by Jennings; (CO-SPONSORS) Kendrick (Linked H 1653, Identical S 0148, Compare H 0271, 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1363, S 0130, S 0146, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to restore rights to vote & to hold office of person convicted of felony who is subsequently exonerated of offense; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
03/08/05 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00148  
03/21/05 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (JC); Ethics & Elections (SAC); Justice Council -HJ 00254  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice (JC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- S 0130 JOINT RESOLUTION by Dawson; (CO-SPONSORS) Geller; Siplin; Campbell; Bullard; Wilson; Miller; Lawson; Smith (Linked S 0132, Similar H 0271, H 1363, Compare H 0269, 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1679, S 0148, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art VI.  
12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar  
03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00015  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- S 0132 GENERAL BILL by Dawson; (CO-SPONSORS) Geller; Siplin; Bullard; Campbell; Wilson; Miller; Lawson; Smith (Linked S 0130, Similar H 0269, Compare H 0271, H 1363, CS/S 1190)  
Elections/Former Felons' Vote; cites act as "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to

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- S 0132 (Continued)  
vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0977. Effective Date: Contingent.  
12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary  
03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary -SJ 00015  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections
- S 0148 JOINT RESOLUTION by Lynn (Linked S 0146, Identical H 1679, Compare H 0271, 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1363, H 1653, S 0130, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to restore rights to vote & to hold office of person convicted of felony who is subsequently exonerated of offense; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar  
03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00015  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- S 0514 GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS) Lawson; Miller; Hill (Compare H 0271, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Civil Rights Restoration/Prisoners; requires that administrator of county detention facility provide application form for restoration of civil rights to prisoner who has been convicted of felony & is serving sentence in that facility; authorizes use of volunteers to assist prisoner in completing application; provides that this section does not apply to prisoners who are transferred to DOC. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.  
04/29/05 HOUSE In Messages  
05/03/05 HOUSE Received, referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC) -HJ 01251  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC)
- S 1210 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Sebesta; Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1177, S 1362, Compare H 1363, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Term Limits for Legislative Office; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1210 & 1362) constitutional amendment to increase from 8 consecutive years to 12 consecutive years time person may serve in office of state senator or state representative before becoming disqualified to

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appear on ballot for reelection, with such increase applicable to persons whose consecutive years of office begin in November 2006 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
04/13/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00411; Substituted HJR 1177  
-SJ 00416; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)

S 1362 JOINT RESOLUTION by Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1177, CS/S 1210, Compare H 1363, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Term Limits/Constitutional Officers; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1210 & 1362) constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 to 12, number of consecutive years state legislator or any Cabinet officer may serve in that office before being denied right to have his or her name appear on ballot for re-election to that office; provides that amendment applies to those officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2006 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
03/21/05 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 0  
-SJ 00266; Withdrawn from- Rules and Calendar  
(03/22/05) -SJ 00246; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SJR 1210 (Laid on Table in Senate); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)

S 1210 \*\*JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Sebesta; Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1177, S 1362, Compare H 1363, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Term Limits for Legislative Office; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1210 & 1362) constitutional amendment to increase from 8 consecutive years to 12 consecutive years time person may serve in office of state senator or state representative before becoming disqualified to appear on ballot for reelection, with such increase applicable to persons whose consecutive years of office begin in November 2006 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
04/13/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00411; Substituted HJR 1177  
-SJ 00416; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)

H 1177 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Troutman; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Culp; Dean; Gannon; Goodlette; Grant; Kendrick; Macheek; Murzin; Robaina; Stargel; Taylor (Similar CS/S 1210, S 1362, Compare H 1363, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Term Limits/Constitutional Officers; constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 to 12, number of consecutive years state legislator may serve in that office before being denied right to have his or her name appear on ballot for re-election to that office; applies to those officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2006 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI;

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- H 1177 (Continued)  
creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
04/14/05 SENATE Passed; YEAS 35 NAYS 4 -SJ 00450  
04/20/05 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00585  
06/09/05 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State
- S 1362 JOINT RESOLUTION by Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1177, CS/S 1210, Compare H 1363, H 1679, S 0130, S 0148, CS/S 1190)  
Term Limits/Constitutional Officers; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1210 & 1362) constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 to 12, number of consecutive years state legislator or any Cabinet officer may serve in that office before being denied right to have his or her name appear on ballot for re-election to that office; provides that amendment applies to those officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2006 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
03/21/05 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 0 -SJ 00266; Withdrawn from- Rules and Calendar (03/22/05) -SJ 00246; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SJR 1210 (Laid on Table in Senate); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- H 1363 JOINT RESOLUTION by Roberson (Linked H 0269, Similar H 0271, S 0130, CS/S 1190, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1679, S 0132, S 0148, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to provide that felony offender whose offense did not involve use or threat of physical force or violence against any person would no longer be disqualified from voting & holding office & one whose offense did involve use or threat of physical force or violence against any person would have such disqualification removed once released from incarceration & postconviction supervision, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
03/18/05 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); State Administration Council -HJ 00232  
04/11/05 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Ethics & Elections (SAC), 04/13/05, 5:00 pm, 306-H --Temporarily deferred  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- H 1679 JOINT RESOLUTION by Jennings; (CO-SPONSORS) Kendrick (Linked H 1653, Identical S 0148, Compare H 0271, 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1363, S 0130, S 0146, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to restore rights to vote & to hold office of person convicted of felony who is subsequently exonerated of offense; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members

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- H 1679 (Continued)  
of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
03/08/05 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00148  
03/21/05 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (JC); Ethics & Elections (SAC); Justice Council -HJ 00254  
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice (JC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- S 0130 JOINT RESOLUTION by Dawson; (CO-SPONSORS) Geller; Siplin; Campbell; Bullard; Wilson; Miller; Lawson; Smith (Linked S 0132, Similar H 0271, H 1363, Compare H 0269, 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1679, S 0148, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art VI.  
12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar  
03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00015  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- S 0148 JOINT RESOLUTION by Lynn (Linked S 0146, Identical H 1679, Compare H 0271, 1ST ENG/H 1177, H 1363, H 1653, S 0130, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1190, CS/S 1210, S 1362)  
Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to restore rights to vote & to hold office of person convicted of felony who is subsequently exonerated of offense; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.  
12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar  
03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00015  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177 (Passed)
- S 1190 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS)

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S 1190 (Continued)

Lawson; Hill (Similar H 1363, Compare H 0269, H 0271, 1ST  
ENG/H 1177, H 1679, S 0130, S 0132, S 0148, CS/S 0514, CS/S 1210,  
S 1362)

Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to  
restore felony offender's right to vote & hold office upon his or  
her release from incarceration & postconviction supervision &  
payment of court-ordered restitution; deletes inoperative  
provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators,  
which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to  
violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art VI.

04/26/05 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 2  
-SJ 00638

04/27/05 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00638

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 1177  
(Passed)

S 1268 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Clary; Posey (Identical  
H 1673, S 1956)

Second Primary Election; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1268 & 1956)  
eliminates said election; repeals provision re holding of special  
elections in conjunction with said election, to conform; amends  
provisions re restrictions on changing party affiliation between  
primary elections, to conform; amends provisions re qualifying for  
nomination or election to office, to conform; adjusts date to  
designate Lt. Governor running mate, to conform, etc. Amends FS.  
Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

04/27/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00638;  
Substituted HB 1673 -SJ 00617; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1673 (Ch.  
2005-286)

H 1673 GENERAL BILL by Kottkamp; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Grimsley; Reagan  
(Identical CS/S 1268, S 1956)

Second Primary Election; eliminates said election; repeals  
provision re holding of special elections in conjunction with said  
election, to conform; amends provisions re restrictions on changing  
party affiliation between primary elections, to conform; amends  
provisions re qualifying for nomination or election to office, to  
conform; adjusts date to designate Lt. Governor running mate, to  
conform, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

04/29/05 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01087

06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/22/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-286

S 1956 GENERAL BILL by Posey (Identical H 1673, CS/S 1268)

Second Primary Election; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1268 & 1956)  
eliminates said election; repeals provision re holding of special

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elections in conjunction with said election, to conform; amends provisions re restrictions on changing party affiliation between primary elections, to conform; amends provisions re qualifying for nomination or election to office, to conform; adjusts date to designate Lt. Gov. running mate, to conform, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

03/28/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 1268; CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 0 -SJ 00300; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 1268 (Laid on Table in Senate); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1673 (Ch. 2005-286)

S 1944 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Posey; Sebesta (Similar 3RD ENG/H 1377, S 2008, Compare S 1856)

Ethics/Public Officers & Employees; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1944 & 2008) prohibits employees of state & its political subdivisions from participating in political campaign during certain time periods; provides requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing report re gifts; prohibits individual who qualifies as lobbyist from serving on Ethics Commission, etc. Amends Ch. 112, 104.31, 914.21. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00918; Substituted HB 1377 (Vetoed by Governor) -SJ 00958; Laid on Table

H 1377 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Ryan (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1944, S 2008, Compare S 1856)

Ethics/Public Officers & Employees; prohibits employees of state & its political subdivisions from participating in political campaign; provides requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing report re gifts; prohibits member of Ethics Commission from lobbying any state or local govt. entity; requires commission to adopt rule detailing grounds for waiving fine & procedures when lobbyist fails to timely file his or her report, etc. Amends Ch. 112, 104.31, 914.21. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

05/06/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01526

06/08/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/15/05 Vetoed by Governor

S 2008 GENERAL BILL by Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey (Similar 3RD ENG/H 1377, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1944)

Ethics/Public Officers & Employees; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1944 & 2008) prohibits employees of state & its political subdivisions from participating in political campaign during certain time periods; reduces maximum penalty for failing to file disclosure of financial interests from \$1,500 to \$300; provides requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing report re gifts, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

04/05/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 1944; CS by Ethics

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S 2008 (Continued)

04/05/05 SENATE and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 0 -SJ 00420; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1944 (Laid on Table in Senate)

S 1856 GENERAL BILL by Villalobos (Compare 3RD ENG/H 1377, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1944)

Commission on Ethics; prohibits individual who qualifies as lobbyist from serving on commission; prohibits member of commission from lobbying any state or local governmental entity; provides exceptions for individuals who are members of commission on effective date of act until expiration of their current terms. Amends 112.321. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/06/05 HOUSE In Messages

05/03/05 HOUSE Received, referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); State Administration Council -HJ 01343

05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics &amp; Elections (SAC)

S 2022 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Posey (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1743, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2176)

Constitutional Amendments; requires Attorney General to provide to Secretary of State & sponsor copy of petition to Supreme Court requesting advisory opinion as to validity of initiative petition; requires that Supreme Court render certain advisory opinions by April 1 of general election year; requires that initiative petitions be filed by February 1 of general election year in order to be placed on ballot, etc. Amends 16.061, 100.371. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/26/05 SENATE CS read first time on 04/29/05 -SJ 00745

04/29/05 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00744

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)

H 1743 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ethics &amp; Elections (SAC); Reagan (Similar CS/CS/S 2022, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2176)

Constitutional Amendments; requires Attorney General to provide to Secretary of State & sponsor copy of petition to Supreme Court requesting advisory opinion as to validity of initiative petition; requires Supreme Court to render certain advisory opinions by April 1 of general election year; requires initiative petitions to be filed by February 1 of general election year in order to be placed on ballot, etc. Amends 16.061, 100.371. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/28/05 SENATE In Messages

05/02/05 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;

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## SENATE COMMITTEE: Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1743 (Continued)  
 05/02/05 SENATE Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00816  
 05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- H 1471 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Brummer; Cannon; Carroll; Kottkamp; Pickens; Sansom; Stargel (Similar CS/CS/S 1996, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1589, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 2022) Petition Fraud/Voter Protection Act; provides for certain petitions to be verified by certain method; requires certain provisions to be satisfied before signature on petition may be counted; revises requirements for placement of constitutional amendments proposed by initiative on ballot for general election; provides for regulation of initiative petition circulators, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 100, 101, 104. Effective Date: 08/01/2005.  
 05/02/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00774; Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00806  
 05/06/05 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- H 1589 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Brown (Linked 2ND ENG/H 1591, Similar CS/CS/S 2176, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 2ND ENG/H 1567, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, CS/CS/S 2178, S 2270, S 2650) Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; revises oath taken by person registering to vote; revises voter registration procedure by HSMV; deletes provisions re second primary; establishes statewide voter registration system; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates; makes it third-degree felony to participate in certain exchanges associated with voting by absentee ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
 05/05/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01398  
 06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-278; See also HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- S 1996 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Baker; Posey; Haridopolos; Atwater; Bennett; Sebesta; Wise; Argenziano (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1471, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1589, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/S 2176) Petition Fraud/Voter Protection Act; revises requirements for verification of signatures on petitions; revises procedures for placing initiative on ballot; prescribes limits on use of paid petition circulators; requires statement on ballot re financial impact statement; provides criminal penalties for specified offenses involving voter registration applications; prescribes duties of supervisors of elections re unlawful registrations, petitions, & voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 08/01/2005.

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## SENATE COMMITTEE: Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1996 (Continued)

05/02/05 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00774; Substituted HB 1471 (Died on Senate Calendar) -SJ 00775; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)

S 2176 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Baker; Lynn (Linked CS/CS/S 2178, Similar 3RD ENG/H 1589, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, 2ND ENG/H 1591, 1ST ENG/H 1743, S 0712, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2270, S 2420, S 2650)

Electors & Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; provides that secretary has duty to bring legal action to enforce performance of county supervisors of elections or other officials performing duties re Election Code; revises requirements of supervisors re precincts & precinct boundaries; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/05 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00838, -SJ 00853; Substituted HB 1589 -SJ 00854; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279)

S 2024 \*\*CONCURRENT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Posey (Compare H 1849, H 1851, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)

Legislative Lobbying; provides that Joint Rule 1 of Joint Rules of the Legislature, re legislative lobbying, is superseded by provisions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2646 to extent that such Joint Rule conflicts with or is inconsistent with provisions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2646, as enacted by Legislature; authorizes technical & stylistic changes to conform to Joint Rules of Legislature, etc.

05/04/05 SENATE CS adopted -SJ 00911

05/04/05 HOUSE In Messages

05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1849 GENERAL BILL by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan (Linked H 1851, Compare CS/S 2024, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)

Legislative Lobbying; requires reports to include name & address of each person to whom lobbying expenditure was made, amount, date, & purpose of expenditure, & name & title of person for whom expenditure was made; requires filing by electronic means beginning on specified date; provides requirements for lobbyists filing reports with Legislative Information Services Div. by means of division's electronic filing system, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 112. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

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H 1849 (Continued)  
 04/26/05 HOUSE Favorable by- State Administration Council; YEAS 8  
 NAYS 0 -HJ 00728; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00728  
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1851 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan  
 (Linked H 1849, Compare CS/S 2024, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST  
 ENG/S 2646)  
Legislative Info. Services/Pub. Rec.; creates exemptions from  
 public records requirements for specified user identifications &  
 passwords held by Legislative Information Services Div. & for draft  
 lobbying activity reports & files stored in specified electronic  
 filing system; creates exemption from public records requirements  
 for specified user identifications & passwords held by Commission  
 on Ethics, etc. Amends 11.0431; creates 112.32156. Effective Date:  
 Contingent.  
 04/26/05 HOUSE Favorable by- State Administration Council; YEAS 8  
 NAYS 0 -HJ 00728; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00728  
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2644 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight  
 and Productivity; Sebesta (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 2646, Compare  
 H 1849, H 1851, CS/S 2024)  
Legislative Info. Services/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from  
 public-records requirements for user identification & passwords  
 held by Legislative Information Services Division pursuant to  
 specified provision; creates exemption from public-records  
 requirements for user IDs & passwords held by Ethics Comm. pursuant  
 to specified provision; provides for future legislative review &  
 repeal under OGSR Act; provides findings of public necessity.  
 Amends 11.0431, 112.3215; creates 112.32156. Effective Date:  
 Contingent.  
 05/02/05 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00805  
 05/03/05 HOUSE In Messages  
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 2646 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Sebesta (Linked CS/1ST  
 ENG/S 2644, Compare H 1849, H 1851, CS/S 2024)  
Lobbying; defines terms "compensation" & "lobbying firm"; requires  
 each lobbying firm to file quarterly compensation reports; provides  
 requirements for lobbyists & lobbying firms filing reports with  
 Legislative Info. Services Div. by means of division's electronic  
 filing system; requires that Auditor General conduct random audits  
 of compensation reports filed by legislative & executive lobbyists,  
 etc. Amends Chs. 11, 112. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as  
 otherwise provided.  
 05/06/05 HOUSE Refused to recede, requests Senate to concur  
 -HJ 01722  
 05/06/05 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages

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## SENATE COMMITTEE: Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- S 2086 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Posey (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1567, S 2650, Compare H 0251, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/S 0496, CS/S 0506, S 1682, CS/CS/S 2176) Elections; authorizes Secretary of State to investigate voter fraud; authorizes Dept. of State to adopt rules; provides for qualifying for nomination or election by petition process; revises Voter's Bill of Rights to authorize provisional ballot if person's identity is in question; prohibits changing voter's certificate after absentee ballot is received by supervisor; revises requirements for tabulating votes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/04/05 SENATE Was taken up -SJ 01000; Substituted HB 1567 -SJ 01002; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- H 1567 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Reagan; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Bowen; Homan (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2650, Compare H 0251, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/S 0496, CS/S 0506, S 1682, CS/CS/S 2176, S 2420, CS/S 2546) Elections; authorizes Secretary of State to investigate voter fraud; provides for qualifying for nomination or election by petition process; requires that elector in line at time polls close be allowed to vote; revises Voter's Bill of Rights to authorize provisional ballot if person's identity is in question; provides requirements for ballots for persons with disabilities; revises times to begin & end early voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/06/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01514  
06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-277; See also HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- S 2650 GENERAL BILL by Posey (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1567, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1589, S 1682, CS/CS/S 2176) Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State as chief election officer; creates provision re award of attorney's fees & costs in proceedings challenging election or voter registration law; revises oath person must take to register to vote; revises financial disclosure requirement for candidate qualification; replaces paper ballots with marksense ballots & accompanying specifications, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006.  
03/08/05 SENATE Filed  
03/30/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00307  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- H 0251 GENERAL BILL by Fields; (CO-SPONSORS) Bucher; Porth; Taylor (Similar CS/S 0496, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086)

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H 0251 (Continued)

Voter Intimidation; cites act as "Voter Protection Act"; prohibits person from using or threatening to use force, violence, or intimidation to induce or compel individual to vote or refrain from voting, to refrain from registering to vote, or to refrain from acting as election official or poll watcher; prohibits person from knowingly destroying, mutilating, or defacing voter registration form or election ballot, etc. Creates 104.0615. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

01/25/05 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Justice Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council

03/08/05 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (SAC); Criminal Justice (JC); Justice Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council -HJ 00030

05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (SAC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)

H 1589 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Brown (Linked 2ND ENG/H 1591, Similar CS/CS/S 2176, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 2ND ENG/H 1567, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, CS/CS/S 2178, S 2270, S 2650)

Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; revises oath taken by person registering to vote; revises voter registration procedure by HSMV; deletes provisions re second primary; establishes statewide voter registration system; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates; makes it third-degree felony to participate in certain exchanges associated with voting by absentee ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/05/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01398

06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-278; See also HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)

S 0496 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Hill (Similar H 0251, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086)

Voter Intimidation; cites act as "Voter Protection Act"; prohibits person from using or threatening to use force, violence, or intimidation to induce or compel individual to vote or refrain from voting, to refrain from registering to vote, or to refrain from acting as election official or poll watcher; prohibits person from knowingly destroying, mutilating, or defacing voter registration form or election ballot, etc. Creates 104.0615. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

04/19/05 SENATE CS read first time on 04/20/05 -SJ 00526

04/20/05 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00525

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch.

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- S 0496 (Continued)  
05/06/05 SENATE 2005-277)
- S 0506 GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Hill (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086)  
Voting; requires that mail ballot that otherwise satisfies requirements of law for mail ballots be counted even if elector dies after mailing ballot but before election day if certain conditions are met; provides that electors who die on or before election day & have cast absentee ballot shall remain on voter registration books until election is certified, etc. Amends 101.6103, .657, .68. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.  
03/22/05 SENATE CS read first time on 03/30/05 -SJ 00311  
03/24/05 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00301  
05/06/05 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- S 1682 GENERAL BILL by Klein (Compare H 0541, H 0713, 2ND ENG/H 1567, S 0280, S 0504, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2420, S 2650)  
Elections; provides that provisional ballots may be cast for specified offices only; specifies number of voting machines that must be provided; requires supervisor of elections to determine & verify appropriate return postage for absentee ballots; requires absentee ballots to be marked in ink; revises procedures for absentee voting by residents of assisted living facilities & nursing homes, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 102.031, 104.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.  
02/22/05 SENATE Filed  
03/09/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00144  
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- S 2176 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Baker; Lynn (Linked CS/CS/S 2178, Similar 3RD ENG/H 1589, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, 2ND ENG/H 1591, 1ST ENG/H 1743, S 0712, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2270, S 2420, S 2650)  
Electors & Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; provides that secretary has duty to bring legal action to enforce performance of county supervisors of elections or other officials performing duties re Election Code; revises requirements of supervisors re precincts & precinct boundaries; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/03/05 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00838, -SJ 00853; Substituted HB 1589 -SJ 00854; Laid on Table,

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S 2176 (Continued)

05/03/05 SENATE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279)

S 2178 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/CS/S 2176, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1589, 2ND ENG/H 1591) Voting/Public Records; revises exemption from public-records law which is provided for information concerning persons who decline to register to vote, information re place where person registered to vote or updated registration, & voter's signature & social security number; creates exemptions from disclosure for voter's driver's license number & Fla. I.D. number; provides for future legislative review & repeal under Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Amends 97.0585. Effective Date: Contingent.  
05/03/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00841; Substituted HB 1591 -SJ 00841; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278), HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279)

S 2176 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Baker; Lynn (Linked CS/CS/S 2178, Similar 3RD ENG/H 1589, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, 2ND ENG/H 1591, 1ST ENG/H 1743, S 0712, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2270, S 2420, S 2650) Electors & Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; provides that secretary has duty to bring legal action to enforce performance of county supervisors of elections or other officials performing duties re Election Code; revises requirements of supervisors re precincts & precinct boundaries; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/03/05 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00838, -SJ 00853; Substituted HB 1589 -SJ 00854; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279)

H 1589 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Brown (Linked 2ND ENG/H 1591, Similar CS/CS/S 2176, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 2ND ENG/H 1567, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, CS/CS/S 2178, S 2270, S 2650) Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; revises oath taken by person registering to vote; revises voter registration procedure by HSMV; deletes provisions re second primary; establishes statewide voter registration system;

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- H 1589 (Continued)  
provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates; makes it third-degree felony to participate in certain exchanges associated with voting by absentee ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.  
05/05/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01398  
06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-278; See also HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- H 1591 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Linked 3RD ENG/H 1589, Compare CS/CS/S 2176, CS/CS/S 2178) Voting/Public Records; revises exemption from public-records law which is provided for information concerning persons who decline to register to vote, information re place where person registered to vote or updated registration, & voter's signature & social security number; expands public-records exemption for names, addresses, & telephone numbers of participants in Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence, etc. Amends 97.0585, 741.465. Effective Date: 01/01/2006.  
05/05/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01400  
06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-279; See also HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- S 2200 \*\*JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Lynn (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1741) State Taxes or Fees; constitutional amendment to require that proposed amendment to or revision of State Constitution which authorizes imposition of new state tax or fee, or increases or authorizes increase of existing state tax or fee, by state government must be approved by at least two-thirds of those voters voting in election in which such amendment or revision is considered, etc. Amends s. 7, Art. XI.  
05/02/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00773; Substituted HJR 1741 (Died on Senate Calendar) -SJ 00773; Laid on Table
- H 1741 JOINT RESOLUTION/2ND ENG by Judiciary (JC); Simmons; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Cannon; Galvano; Kottkamp; Needelman; Pickens; Sansom; Traviesa (Compare CS/S 2200) State Taxes or Fees; constitutional amendment to require approval by at least two-thirds of voters of state voting in election on any proposed amendment or revision to State Constitution imposing or authorizing imposition of any new tax or fee, increasing or authorizing increase in any existing tax or fee, or imposing significant fiscal impact on state, counties, school districts, municipalities, or special districts, etc. Amends s. 7, Art. XI.  
05/02/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00773; Amendment(s) adopted

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